

MONO COUNTY

2008 WMA Base Funding Work Plan

Inyo/Mono Agricultural Commissioner's Office Eastern Sierra Weed Management Area

Mono Weed Eradication and Control Project

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All Projects described in this work plan will be in contract with the Inyo/Mono Counties Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

Project Objectives:

Baseline funding will enable ESWMA to employ a seasonal employee to assist with Scotch thistle, Dalmatian toadflax, and Spotted knapweed infestations in the Coleville area, and Spotted knapweed and Dalmatian toadflax infestations in Mammoth Lakes in Mono County. This employee will also assist with Perennial pepperweed treatments in the Hammil Valley area of Mono County.

Equipment:

ESWMA will utilize a 4x4 pickup truck with a 150 gallon mounted sprayer, an ATV with sprayer, and backpack sprayers to complete this work. We will also utilize a GPS unit to record net acreage info, as well a digital camera to record before and after photos for selected sites.

Mapping:

Information on the location of these sites has already been recorded in the ESWMA weed GIS database, additional new net acreage information will be added when treatments occur.

Reporting:

A project report will be submitted at the completion of the contract and will include the following information: net acres or number of plants treated if less than 100 plants, gross area

surveyed, control tool utilized, % change (reduction) between visits, graphs showing differences in acres treated between years for each species addressed, and photographs.